



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission
(excluding references)

4

Application No.

10/619,735

Filing Date

July 15, 2003

First Named Inventor

FLOYD

Examiner Name

To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit

2811

Attorney Docket No.

A-71601/AJT/RFT/CYO

ENCLOSURES

(check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail No.: EV 298967958 US	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with substitute form for Form PTO/SB/08A and 6 References	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Authorization 50-2319	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, No. of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Euk Y. Oh. Reg. No 54,345 DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400 San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone : 415 781 1989	Customer Number 32940
Signature		
Date	March 8, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with Sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date:		3/8/04
Typed or printed name	Judi Stillwell	
Signature		Date March 8, 2004



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: A-71601/AJT/RFT/CYO
Attorney Client Matter No.: 469333-00005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FLOYD

Serial No. 10/619,735

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: *QUALITY CONTROL OF ASSAYS*

Examiner: To be assigned

Art Group No. 2811

EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No.: EV 298967958 US

Date of Deposit: MARCH 8, 2004

This paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying substitute form for Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of patents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of these references, nor shall the inclusion of these references be considered an admission that the references constitute prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application or is, or considered to be, material to patentability. Submission of the present documents shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

As far as is known to the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fee is believed due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any

USSN: 10/619,735
Filing Date: July 15, 2003

required fees, or credit any overpayment to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-71601 (469333-00005)/AJT/RFT/CYO).

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP

Dated: March 8, 2004

By: 

Euk Y. Oh, Reg. No 54,345 for
Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048

Customer No.: 32940

Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400

San Francisco, California 94111-4187

Telephone: (415) 781-1989

Fax No. (415) 398-3249



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO
(Modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/619,735
Filing Date	July 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	Alton D. FLOYD
Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Attorney Docket Number	A-71601/AJT/RFT/CYO

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	A1	4,683,203	07/28/1987	Anton et al.	
	A2	6,281,004	08/28/2001	Bogen et al.	
	A3				
	A4				
	A5				
	A6				
	A7				
	A8				
	A9				
	A10				
	A11				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² Number ³ Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	B1					
	B2					
	B3					
	B4					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	C1	Klebe, R.J., "Cytoscribing: a method for micropositioning cells and the construction of two- and three-dimensional synthetic tissues," <i>Exp. Cell Res.</i> 179:362-373 (1988)	
	C2	Sompuram, S.R. et al., "A novel quality control slide for quantitative immunohistochemistry testing," <i>J. Histochem. Cytochem.</i> 50:1425-1434 (2002)	
	C3	van der Ploeg, M. et al., "Matrix models. Essential tools for microscopic cytochemical research," <i>Histochemistry</i> 84:283-300 (1986)	
	C4	Wittekind et al., "On the nature of Romanowsky-Giemsa staining and the Romanowsky-Giemsa effect. I. Model experiments on the specificity of azure B-eosin Y stain as compared with other thiazine dye-eosin Y combinations," <i>Histochem. J.</i> 17:263-289 (1985)	
	C5		
	C6		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2